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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

-Registered Nurse with 2.5 years experience as a progressive care nurse on a 28-bed pulmonary step-down floor as well as 2 years experience as an acute critical care nurse on a 32-bed adult Medical Intensive Care Unit

- Provide care to adult through geriatric patient population with life threatening illnesses.
 - Provide palliative care for both acutely and chronically ill, end-of-life patients and their families
 - Interact with a multidisciplinary team to provide quality, patient-centered care to patients.
 - Experience using both PowerChart and Epic computer software programs
 - Experience with both non-invasive and invasive (via trach and endotracheal tube) mechanical ventilation
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❖ **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES**

Northwestern Memorial Hospital Chicago, Illinois (April 2017-present)

Medical Intensive Care Unit

Staff Nurse (April 2017-present)

- Provide direct patient care to 1-2 acutely unstable and chronically ill patients per shift
- Continually assess and monitor patient's vital signs, telemetry, lab values and mental status
- Perform peripheral and central blood draws as well as place peripheral IVs
- Titrate IV drip therapies such as pressors, anti-arrhythmics, narcotics, paralytics, insulin and heparin based on patient vital signs, lab values, and hospital protocols
- Provide continuous renal replacement therapy (CRRT dialysis) for hemodynamically unstable patients
- Work with physicians as an aide during bedside procedures per protocol
- Monitor and travel with patients off the unit while undergoing CT scans, MRI scans, IR procedures

Duke University Hospital Durham, North Carolina (September 2014-March 2017)

Pulmonary-Step Down/Transplant Unit

Clinical Nurse II (September 2014-March 2017)

- Provide direct care to 3-5 patients per shift
- Perform assessments, monitor vital signs, and document patient data
- Precept/mentor new-graduate RNs and Nursing Care Assistants by educating them on regulated hospital policies and procedures
- Administer IV immunosuppressive therapies for organ transplant rejection such as RATG/ATGAM, Rituximab, IVIG while simultaneously monitoring the effects of these medications
- Unit and hospital wide resource for pulmonary hypertension medications such as IV Veletri, Flolan and Remodulin via CADD pump

Charge Nurse (July 2016-March 2017)

- Collaborate with and advocate for fellow staff nurses
 - Create nurse/patient assignments for the upcoming shift
 - Coordinate with hospital bed flow to assign directly admitted patients or patients from the Emergency Department to an available bed on the unit
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❖ **EDUCATION**

Saint Mary's College of Notre Dame, Class of 2014 South Bend, Indiana

Major: Bachelor of Science in Nursing

❖ **LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS**

- Registered Nurse, State of Illinois
- BLS Certified, American Heart Association- May 2018
- ACLS Certified, American Heart Association- February 2017
- CRRT Certified at Northwestern Memorial Hospital - 2018
- American Association of Critical-Care Nursing (AACN)- 2016
- Graduate of Duke University Nurse Residency Program - 2015

❖ COMMITTEES/PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

- Unit schedule committee- *Duke University Hospital*
- New-grad Coaching program-*Duke University Hospital*

- Volunteer at Ronald McDonald House -*Chicago, IL*
- Conducted an Evidence Based Practice Study - *Duke University Hospital*